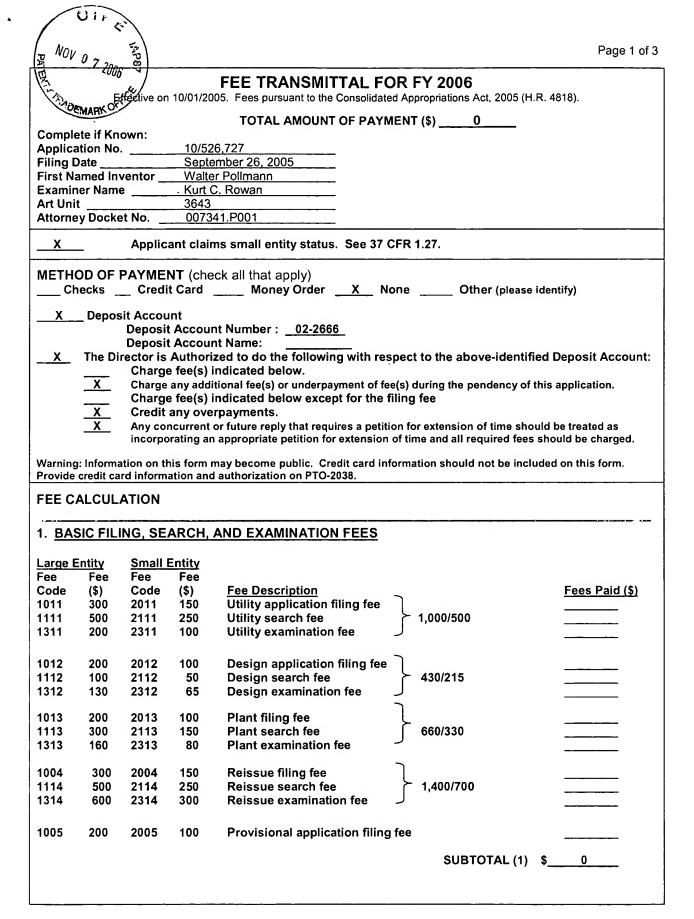
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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